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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Eron J. Sorrell
KATSUHIKO HARA ET AL.	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2182
Application No.: 10/773,418	)	
	:	Conf. No.: 6585
Filed: February 9, 2004	)	
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For: DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING	)	
SYSTEM, AND ITS CONTROL	:	
METHOD	)	July 23, 2007

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 8.